

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

STEVEN MICHAEL BURKE,

Defendant.

No. CR19-202 RSM

**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture for the following property:

1. One Samsung cellular telephone, IMEI 355989083427588; and,
2. One iPhone, IMEI 359404088517900.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' motion, as well as the other pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

- In the Plea Agreement that Defendant Burke entered on November 19, 2020, he agreed to forfeit his interest in the above-identified electronic equipment as it was used to commit or to promote commission of Possession of Child Pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B) and (b)(2), to which he entered a guilty plea (Dkt. No. 36, ¶ 11);

- On July 14, 2021, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the electronic equipment forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253 and forfeiting the Defendant's interest in it (Dkt. No. 45);
- Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 55), and also provided direct notice to a potential claimant as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(A) (Declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney Krista K. Bush in Support of Motion for Entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibit A); and
- The time for filing third-party petitions has expired, and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the above-identified electronic equipment exists in any party other than the United States;
2. The property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States; and
3. The United States Department of Homeland Security, and/or its representatives, are authorized to dispose of the electronic equipment in accordance with the law.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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